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## THE L.A. TIMES PROFILES ALUMNUS AND MURALIST KENT TWITCHELL

With his shock of silver hair, snowy beard and paint-spattered blue jeans, Kent Twitchell races around his downtown L.A. art studio, giving a tour. The searingly bright loft feels like a kaleidoscopic time warp, the stark, white walls a prism of murals, all from different time periods, all at different stages of production.

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## OTIS FLOAT WINS CHAIRMAN'S AWARD AT THE 4TH OF JULY WESTCHESTER PARADE

For the second time, Otis' Creative Action class "Whose Puppet? Multiculturalism, Puppetry, and The Parade" has designed, fabricated, and presented a float in the Westchester Fourth of July Parade.

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## MICHELADA THINK TANK STARTS SUMMER RESIDENCY AT LACE

This summer Michelada Think Tank (MTT), a collective of MFA Public Practice students and alumni, will inhabit the Project Room at Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions with a humorous and critical exploration of survival under a framework of institutional racism in the arts.

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## FINE ARTS FACULTY LARRY JOHNSON PUBLISHES NEW BOOK

As part of a generation of artists that emerged in the US in the early 1980s, Larry Johnson is the 'artist's artist' par excellence, highly respected by fellow practitioners and students but little known outside of these circles. This publication addresses this glaring bibliographic gap by offering an accessible overview of his work, through analyses of some of his main preoccupations: queer politics, the urban landscape of L.A and Hollywood mythologies.

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## KCET ON ALUMNUS MARIO YBARRA JR.'S RESIDENCY AT 18TH STREET ARTS CENTER

Since April, Slanguage Studio artists Monica A. Martinez, Emilio Venegas Jr., Karla Diaz, and Mario Ybarra Jr. have taken over the 18th Street Arts Center gallery as Artist Lab residents. Central to their project is a speculative fiction narrative they developed over the course of their residency, which has generated several short films and will culminate in a limited-edition comic book.

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## FINE ARTS FACULTY SCOTT GRIEGER'S EXHIBITION OPENS AT TEMPORARY SPACE LA

The two-part exhibition celebrates the works of Margaret Nielsen and Scott Grieger, curated jointly by the artists and noted critic Peter Frank. The 4,000 square foot exhibition will present works selected from two careers spanning 45 years.

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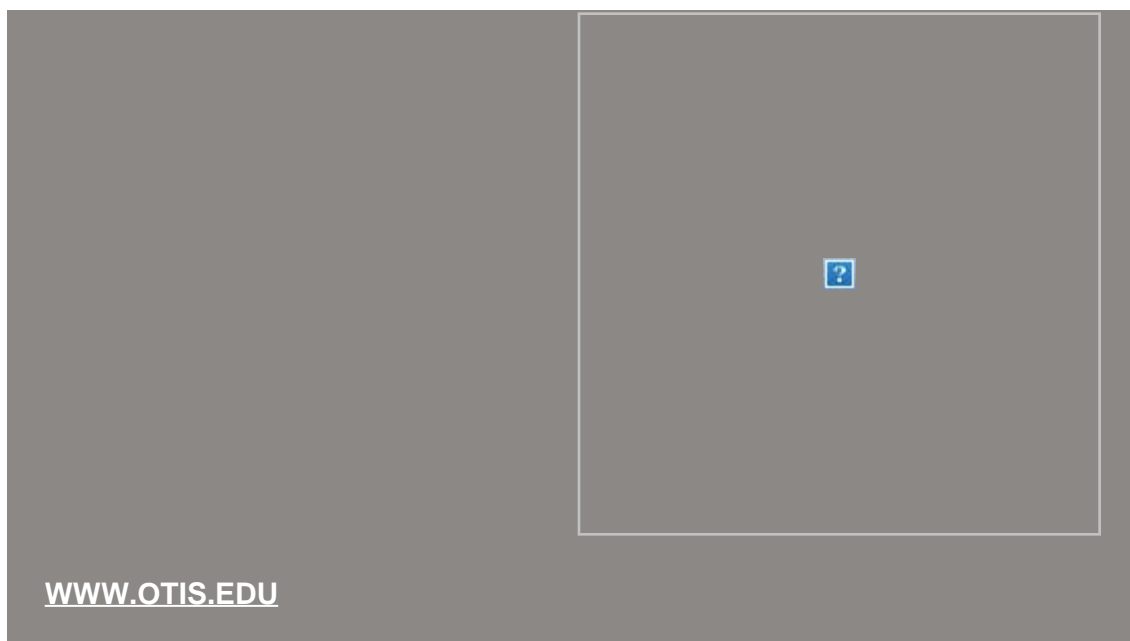
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